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In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment, which is based on the Response to the Written Opinion mailed on 3 October 2005, a copy of which is enclosed herewith:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.